



## Vinton Notices for the Week of March 14, 2014

1. WAIM United Soccer Notices
2. PTA Eat Out to Support School
3. PTA Meeting Notice
4. Mansfield Library Book Sale
5. Grades 3 and 4 Smarter Balanced Test  
letter from Superintendent

**PLEASE SEE  
TAKE HOME NOTICES BELOW**



**WAM UNITED SOCCER CLUB  
LITTLE KICKS TRAINING CLINIC  
SATURDAY'S STARTING April 26<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AT LIONS FIELD IN MANSFIELD**

**PRE-K TO 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

**TO REGISTER YOUR PRE/K-2 SOCCER PLAYER GO TO [WAMUNITED.COM](http://WAMUNITED.COM)**

**Before you arrive please:**

- 1) Complete registration available at [WAMUNITED.COM](http://WAMUNITED.COM)

**(No late fee applies to the Little Kicks Training program)**

Note: A #3 ball and shin guards are required. We will have a limited amount of #3 balls available for \$15.00 at the first clinic. Shin guards will not be available for sale.

Go to [WAMUNITED.COM](http://WAMUNITED.COM) for further information on the program.

**Mark your calendar: Saturday's 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM at LIONS FIELDS 1 and 2 in Mansfield.**

**Directions available at [wamunited.com](http://wamunited.com)**

**April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 31 and June 7**

The program starts at 9:30 am. Please arrive at 9:15am.

**NO LITTLE KICKS TRAINING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**CANCELATIONS OF ANY SESSION DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE POSTED ON [WWW.WAMUNITED.COM](http://WWW.WAMUNITED.COM) BY 8:00 AM.  
THE MORNING OF THE CLINIC**

(Note: the above is for the Instructional Clinic Only. [WWW.WAMUNITED.COM](http://WWW.WAMUNITED.COM) Please go to website for any other registrations)



**Recreation & Travel Teams Registering NOW!!**

**SEASON STARTS April 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 7th**

**NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION AT**

**WAMUNITED.COM**

**\*\*COMPETITIVE TEAMS\*\***

**This Registration is limited to players who played competitive soccer in Fall 2013**

**TO REGISTER YOUR U8 – U14 RECREATIONAL SOCCER PLAYER GO TO**

**WAMUNITED.COM**

**FIND PROGRAM, PARENT AND PLAYER INFORMATION ON THE DOCUMENTS LINK.**

**WAM UNITED SOCCER CLUB IS A VOLUNTEER RUN ORGANIZATION.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO BE A COACH, ASSISTANT COACH, TEAM PARENT  
OR TEAM MANAGER.**



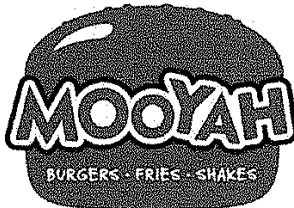
## Eat Out to Support Our Schools!

On Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our first ever Parent Basketball tournament with the three Mansfield Elementary Schools. The event is scheduled from 6:30-7:45PM in the EO Smith High School Gym. Dine-In or Take-Out that night's dinner and/or snacks from these four listed restaurants and a percentage of your purchase will be given back to our PTA/PTO.



Located inside the East Brook Mall, Papa Gino's has agreed to give back 20% of their sales to our PTA/PTO when you make a purchase **AND** present this flyer between 4-9PM.

Located in the new Storrs Center, across from EO Smith High School, Moe's Southwest Grill has agreed to give back 15% of their sales to our PTA/PTO when you make a purchase and present this flyer (or show a digital copy) between 5-9PM.

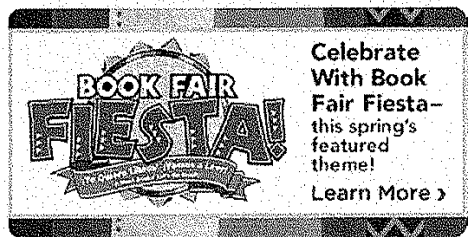


Located in the new Storrs Center, across from EO Smith High School, Mooyah Burgers Fries Shakes has agreed to give back 15% of their sales to our PTA/PTO when you make a purchase and present this flyer (or show a digital copy) between 5-9PM.

Located in the shopping plaza directly across from EO Smith High School, PeachWave Self Serve Frozen Yogurt has agreed to give back 15% of their sales to our PTA/PTO when you make a purchase and present this flyer (or show a digital copy) between 4-9PM.



*Thank you for your support in making this night a success!*



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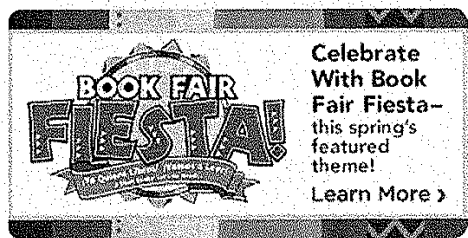
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Spring Scholastic Book Fair...BINGO Night family fun event...Staff Appreciation Week...Super Saturday planning...Campbell's Labels for Education...ShopWithScrip.com gift card program...Upcoming PTA Events, including the 3/20 district wide family/staff basketball game.

Hope to see you Wednesday!



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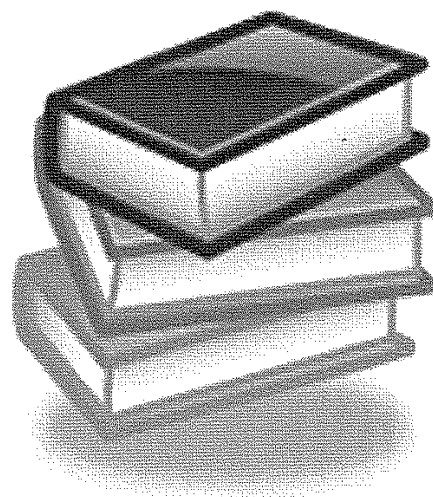
# Book Sale

Sat. April 5

9 am - 4 pm

Sun. April 6

9 am - 3 pm



MANSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MANSFIELD CENTER, CT

Donations accepted year round at the employee entrance to the library

Large selection of:  
adult and children's  
hardcovers and paper-  
backs plus DVDs, CDs,  
videos, audiobooks,  
cassettes, puzzles

Hardcovers - \$1  
Oversize Paperbacks - \$1  
Pocket Paperbacks - 50 cents

**Additional books put out  
regularly throughout the  
sale**



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March 10, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Mansfield Public Schools is one of many school districts in the country that will participate in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Field Test this spring. Districts in 24 states will participate in the field test starting this month.

All students in grades 3-8 are encouraged to participate in the Field Test in both mathematics and English language arts/literacy. Students will not participate in the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) for these content areas. Please note that students in Grades 5 and 8\* are required to take the CMT Science test.

We plan to administer the Field Test beginning the week of March 17, 2014. The tests are not timed and may be scheduled over multiple sessions of about 45 minutes each, but may be scheduled in shorter or longer sessions as appropriate for the students in a school and/or particular grade. Each school will utilize existing technology and develop a schedule with testing in the morning to minimize disruption to the regular instructional program.

The testing schedule at individual schools, including makeup test dates, is as follows:

School	Grade(s)	Dates
Goodwin	3-4	March 18 <sup>th</sup> – April 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Southeast	3-4	April 7 <sup>th</sup> – April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Vinton	3-4	April 30 <sup>th</sup> – May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Mansfield Middle School	5	March 31 <sup>st</sup> - April 11 <sup>th</sup>
	6	March 17 <sup>th</sup> - March 28 <sup>th</sup>
	7	May 5 <sup>th</sup> - May 16 <sup>th</sup>
	8	April 21 <sup>st</sup> – May 2 <sup>nd</sup>

\*includes CMT Science testing

To comply with federal and state statute, participation in the field test is encouraged. Please note that Smarter Balanced will adhere to all federal and state privacy laws, including but not limited to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Field Test is an opportunity to “test the test.” Information from the Field Test will be used to evaluate the testing software, ensure the quality of test questions, and evaluate the effectiveness of the test administration and training materials. Students will be able to try out new, online testing software and new question types that will be similar to future Smarter Balanced assessments. By participating in the Field Test, your child will be influencing the development of the Smarter Balanced assessments that will be Connecticut’s statewide assessment beginning in the 2014 – 2015 school year. Every student response is a valuable piece of information that will be used to ensure that the new assessments are valid, reliable, and fair for all students.

Please visit either the Connecticut Department of Education’s Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium website <http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2748&pm=1&Q=334488> or Smarter Balanced website at [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org) for more information. If you have any questions regarding your child’s participation, please feel free contact me at [mboesupt@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mboesupt@mansfieldct.org).

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Baruzzi